

SERIAL 10028-S

**SOLAR GENERATING SYSTEM REQUIRED AND PREVENTIVE
MAINTENANCE**

DATE OF LAST REVISION: June 29, 2010

CONTRACT END DATE: June 30, 2013

CONTRACT PERIOD THROUGH JUNE 31, 2013

TO: All Departments

FROM: Department of Materials Management

SUBJECT: Contract for **SOLAR GENERATING SYSTEM REQUIRED AND PREVENTIVE
MAINTENANCE**

Attached to this letter is published an effective purchasing contract for products and/or services to be supplied to Maricopa County activities as awarded by Maricopa County on **June 3, 2010**.

All purchases of products and/or services listed on the attached pages of this letter are to be obtained from the vendor holding the contract. Individuals are responsible to the vendor for purchases made outside of contracts. The contract period is indicated above.

Wes Baysinger, Chief Procurement Officer
Materials Management

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Copy to: Materials Management
Richard Crago, Facilities Management

SOLAR GENERATING SYSTEM REQUIRED AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

1.0 INTENT:

Maricopa County is seeking a responsive, responsible Contractor to perform required and preventative maintenance for the solar generating system at the Buckeye Hills Shooting Range located at 26700 West Buckeye Hills Drive in Buckeye, Arizona.

Other governmental entities under agreement with the County may have access to services provided hereunder (see also Sections 2.7 and 2.8, below).

The County reserves the right to add additional contractors, at the County's sole discretion, in cases where the currently listed contractors are of an insufficient number or skill-set to satisfy the County's needs or to ensure adequate competition on any project or task order work.

The County reserves the right to award in whole or in part, by item or group of items, by section or geographic area, or make multiple awards, where such action serves the County's best interest.

2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES:

2.1 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

2.1.1 **Required Maintenance:** The County has two solar batteries located at the Buckeye Hills shooting range. Each battery is composed of 120 photovoltaic cells. One battery has Absolyte model GNB 100G33 and the other battery contains Absolyte model GNB model GNB 100A33 cells. Contractor shall respond to all requests for service within one business day. Contractor shall coordinate all repair/installation schedules with FMD (Or other County requesting agencies) before beginning work. All electrical service requiring a power outage shall be made during an approved time limit, and coordinated by FMD or County agency staff.

2.1.1.1 All required maintenance will be quoted and billed as time and materials.

2.1.1.2 Changes to approved time and materials quotes must be approved in writing by Maricopa County.

2.1.1.3 The ceiling for required maintenance under this contract is \$150,000. Repairs higher than \$150,000 will require approval from the Materials Management Department. Materials Management reserves the right to award a separate contract for repairs over \$150,000.

2.1.2 **Preventative Maintenance:** Contractor shall visit site on a ~~regular~~ **monthly** basis. The preventative maintenance activities include the following tasks: ~~Required frequency of inspections is indicated in parenthesis.~~

2.1.2.1 Monitor the County's website through Sentalis for system performance and identify any factors affecting performance.

2.1.2.2 Inverter/PCS

2.1.2.2.1 Clean dust from interior of Inverter/PCS

2.1.2.2.2 Inspect cables for damage to insulation and connectors

2.1.2.2.3 Repair or replace cracked or worn cables

2.1.2.2.4 Clean air intake filters

2.1.2.2.5 Inspect terminal blocks for evidence of overheating

2.1.2.2.6 Inspect electrical and mechanical connections for tightness

2.1.2.2.7 Inspect all compression type connectors

2.1.2.2.8 Inspect and lubricate hinges on door

- 2.1.2.3 Photovoltaic Array
 - 2.1.2.3.1 Inspect electrical connections in combiner box for tightness
 - 2.1.2.3.2 Check string currents
 - 2.1.2.3.3 Check open circuit voltage
 - 2.1.2.3.4 Visual check for physical damage to modules
 - 2.1.2.3.5 Visual check for physical damage to array, clean glass
 - 2.1.2.3.6 Visual check for mounting problems
 - 2.1.2.3.7 Visual check for burnt cells
 - 2.1.2.3.8 Visual check for damage to wires
 - 2.1.2.3.9 Visual check for dirty modules

- 2.1.2.4 Batteries
 - 2.1.2.4.1 Check for corrosion on inter-cell connections
 - 2.1.2.4.2 Re-torque inter-cell connections
 - 2.1.2.4.3 Check for battery leakage
 - 2.1.2.4.4 ~~Load test batteries. Recommend replacement~~

2.1.2.5 **Load test batteries annually and recommend replacement(s).**

2.1.2.6 A site visit by a GNB technician/representative shall be performed annually.

2.1.3 CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2.1.3.1 The Contractor must have a minimum of one year's experience installing and maintaining solar photovoltaic systems. Proof of such must accompany the bid package.
- 2.1.3.2 L-11 or K-11 Electrical contractor's license. Proof of such must accompany the bid package.
- 2.1.3.3 The Contractor's service truck fleet shall carry sufficient supply of repair parts and equipment to perform routine electrical service and repairs. The Contractor shall have a local shop and/or warehouse that stock parts to keep their trucks supplied daily. These requirements shall be verified by FMD via a formal inspection after bid submittals and prior to bid award

2.1.4 CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS:

- 2.1.4.1 All service work performed by Contractor shall be to a professional standard, performed in a neat and workmanship manner, meeting all required state and municipal building codes, and susceptible to FMD (Or other using agencies) staff inspection and approval. Documentation, through an audit and feedback system of contract administration shall be used in this contract, by the County departments.
- 2.1.4.2 Permits required by local municipal authorities shall be obtained by the Contractor for all time and materials and project work. Cost shall be paid by the Contractor and invoiced to the County with not to exceed 5% mark-up administrative cost.
- 2.1.4.3 The Contractor shall perform the work in a way to minimize disruption to the normal operation of building tenants. Upon completion of work the Contractor is responsible for cleaning and removing from the job site all debris, materials, and equipment associated with the work performed.
- 2.1.4.4 The Contractor shall make necessary repairs to in such a manner that does not damage County property. In the event damage occurs to Maricopa County property, or any adjacent property by reason of any repairs or installations performed under this Contract, the Contractor shall replace or repair the same at

no cost to the County. If damage caused by the Contractor has to be repaired or replaced by the County, the cost of such work shall be deducted from the monies due the Contractor.

2.1.4.5 The Contractor shall ensure all trash generated by work performed (either repairs or retrofitting) shall be removed from the site. Additionally, the Contractor will ensure all disturbances to the area where the Contractor performed work are restored to the same condition prior to start of the job. Such disturbances may include, but not limited to: loose dirt, dislocated gravel; removed vegetation; footprints; old asphalt/concrete; etc. If an inspection reveals that the Contractor fails to clean up after work has been performed, The County will notify the Contractor of the discrepancy and the Contractor will have twenty-four (24) hours to make the needed correction. Should the Contractor still fail to clean the area, the County reserves the right to make other arrangements to have the area cleaned and the County shall deduct the cost from the Contractor's invoicing.

2.1.4.6 In the event the work performance of the Contractor is unsatisfactory, the Contractor will be notified by the County and be given one day to correct the work. Labor for all re-work will be at no cost to the County.

2.1.4.7 A background check will be a requirement for all employees of Contractor's staff providing services to the County. This option shall allow the Contractor to access areas within the County such as detention facilities, court buildings, and other restricted areas. The cost of this service shall be incurred by the County.

2.1.4.8 Technical Training to County Staff:

The Contractor(s) shall be required to provide technical expertise training for low and high voltage services. These training sessions will be on-request by applicable County agencies. The training requested may be for old or new technology. The training will be held at a County facility, or if deemed necessary, the Contractor's facility. Training aids (i.e., service manuals, mock-up equipment; etc.) shall be provided by the Contractor. The County under a separate purchase order may purchase Service manuals. The Contractor shall be given advance notice to prepare, research, and schedule staff in order to provide an adequate presentation. The cost of this service will be line item priced in the pricing section of the contract. Exceptions: equipment units purchased under project work will be specified in the job scope to include training. Technical training shall be performed during regular business hours.

2.1.4.9 Employees of the Contractor:

No one except authorized employees of the Contractor is allowed on the premises of Maricopa County Buildings. Contractor's employees are NOT to be accompanied in their work area by acquaintances, family members, assistants, or any other person unless said person is an authorized employee of the Contractor.

2.2 ACCEPTANCE:

Upon successful completion of the performance period, the system shall be deemed accepted and the warranty period begins. All documentation shall be completed prior to final acceptance.

2.3 INVOICES AND PAYMENTS:

2.3.1 The Contractor shall submit two (2) legible copies of their detailed invoice before payment(s) can be made. At a minimum, the invoice must provide the following information:

- Company name, address and contact

- County bill-to name and contact information
- Contract Serial Number
- County purchase order number
- Invoice number and date
- Payment terms
- Date of service or delivery
- Quantity (number of days or weeks)
- Description of Purchase (product or services)
- Pricing per unit of purchase
- Extended price
- Mileage w/rate (if applicable)
- Arrival and completion time (if applicable)
- Total Amount Due

2.3.2 Problems regarding billing or invoicing shall be directed to the using agency as listed on the Purchase Order.

2.3.3 Payment shall be made to the Contractor by Accounts Payable through the Maricopa County Vendor Express Payment Program. This is an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) process. After Award the Contractor shall fill out an EFT Enrollment form located on the County Department of Finance Website as a fillable PDF document (www.maricopa.gov/finance/).

2.3.4 EFT payments to the routing and account numbers designated by the Contractor will include the details on the specific invoices that the payment covers. The Contractor is required to discuss remittance delivery capabilities with their designated financial institution for access to those details.

2.4 TAX:

No tax shall be levied against labor. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to determine any and all taxes and include the same in proposal price.

2.5 DELIVERY:

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to meet the proposed delivery requirements. Maricopa County reserves the right to obtain services on the open market in the event the Contractor fails to make delivery and any price differential will be charged against the Contractor.

2.6 FUEL COST PRICE ADJUSTMENT:

2.6.1 This provision provides for limited increased or decreased costs of motor fuels (fuels) used to perform services under this Contract. This provision does not apply to burner fuel (i.e. propane, natural gas, fuel oil, used motor oil). It applies to motor fuel only. Fuel cost adjustments may be either positive or negative. A positive fuel cost adjustment will result in an increase in payments to Contractor while a negative fuel cost adjustment will result in a decrease in payments to Contractor.

2.6.2 This provision is intended to minimize risk to both parties to this Contract due to fuel cost fluctuations that may occur during the term of this Contract. This provision is not designed to estimate actual quantities of fuel used in providing services under this Contract, but to provide a reasonable basis for calculating a fuel cost adjustment based on average conditions.

2.6.3 Application of this provision will come into effect upon Contractor submittal of a fuel cost adjustment request. A request may be submitted only when the increased cost of fuel, established as a percentage of total contract price (base fuel cost) upon award of this Contract, exceeds ten (10%) percent of the base fuel cost. The Contractor may request a fuel surcharge no more than four (4) times annually, during the month(s) of March, June, September and December. The request must be submitted no later than the tenth (10th) of

the month. Any surcharge shall be effective the first of the following month after receipt and approval. The date of County approval of a fuel cost adjustment request shall become the base date for any future Contractor adjustment requests.

2.6.4 Contractor shall include, as part of its price bid, the percentage of total contract price fuel represents (e.g., fuel cost equals 10% of Contractor cost) (see also, Attachment A, Prices). This percentage will represent and establish the base fuel cost for this Contract. The base fuel cost shall be established as the due date for submission of proposals for this Contract. All subsequent fuel cost adjustments shall be based upon the date the County approves a Contractor's request for fuel cost adjustment (e.g. fuel cost adjustment approved by County on January 1, 2006, January 1, 2006 becomes base date for any next Contractor request for adjustment).

2.6.5 Fuel Cost Application Requirement. The Contractor must provide documentation including type of motor fuel and fuel invoices with price of the fuel used in providing services under this Contract, from the month bids were due and the month of the cost adjustment request, with any fuel cost adjustment application. The fuel cost adjustment application must be completed with all applicable data, and signed by the Contractor.

2.6.6 The fuel surcharge shall be based on the current quarterly index of the West Coast (PADD5) Diesel (On-Highway)-All Types or Reformulated Areas Gasoline compared to the previous quarterly index period as reported on the Energy Information Administration (EIA) website: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/>

2.6.7 The computation of the fuel surcharge amount shall be determined as follows:

2.6.7.1 The fuel cost component from Attachment A (Pricing) of the Contract with Maricopa County, multiplied by the percent of change indicated by the EIA report from the previous index period.

2.6.7.2 Upon agreement by the County to the surcharge, the County shall issue written approval of the change prior to any adjusted invoicing submitted for payment.

2.6.7.3 The surcharge shall be added as a separate line item to the invoice.

2.7 STRATEGIC ALLIANCE for VOLUME EXPENDITURES (\$AVE):

The County is a member of the \$AVE cooperative purchasing group. \$AVE includes the State of Arizona, many Phoenix metropolitan area municipalities, and many K-12 unified school districts. Under the \$AVE Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, and with the concurrence of the successful Respondent under this solicitation, a member of \$AVE may access a contract resulting from a solicitation issued by the County. If you **do not** want to grant such access to a member of \$AVE, **please so state** in your proposal. In the absence of a statement to the contrary, the County will assume that you do wish to grant access to any contract that may result from this Request for Proposal.

2.8 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS (ICPA's)

County currently holds ICPA's with numerous governmental entities throughout the State of Arizona. These agreements allow those entities, with the approval of the Contractor, to purchase their requirements under the terms and conditions of the County Contract. Please indicate on Attachment A, your acceptance or rejection regarding such participation of other governmental entities. Your response will not be considered as an evaluation factor in awarding a contract.

3.0 CONTRACTUAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

3.1 CONTRACT TERM:

This Invitation for Bid is for awarding a firm, fixed price purchasing contract to cover a three (3) year term.

3.2 OPTION TO RENEW:

The County may, at their option and with the approval of the Contractor, renew the term of this Contract up to a maximum of ~~five (5)~~ **three (3)** additional years, (or at the County's sole discretion, extend the contract on a month to month basis for a maximum of six (6) months after expiration). The Contractor shall be notified in writing by the Materials Management Department of the County's intention to renew the contract term at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of the original contract term.

3.3 PRICE ADJUSTMENTS:

Any requests for reasonable price adjustments must be submitted sixty (60) days prior to the Contract annual anniversary date. Requests for adjustment in cost of labor and/or materials must be supported by appropriate documentation. If County agrees to the adjusted price terms, County shall issue written approval of the change. The reasonableness of the request will be determined by comparing the request with the (Consumer Price Index) or by performing a market survey.

3.4 INDEMNIFICATION:

3.4.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, court costs, expert witness fees, and the cost of appellate proceedings, relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the negligent acts, errors, omissions, mistakes or malfeasance relating to the performance of this Contract. Contractor's duty to defend, indemnify and hold harmless County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees shall arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is caused by any negligent acts, errors, omissions or mistakes in the performance of this Contract by the Contractor, as well as any person or entity for whose acts, errors, omissions, mistakes or malfeasance Contractor may be legally liable.

3.4.2 The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth herein will in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this paragraph.

3.4.3 The scope of this indemnification does not extend to the sole negligence of County.

3.5 INSURANCE:

3.5.1 Contractor, at Contractor's own expense, shall purchase and maintain the herein stipulated minimum insurance from a company or companies duly licensed by the State of Arizona and possessing a current A.M. Best, Inc. rating of B++6. In lieu of State of Arizona licensing, the stipulated insurance may be purchased from a company or companies, which are authorized to do business in the State of Arizona, provided that said insurance companies meet the approval of County. The form of any insurance policies and forms must be acceptable to County.

3.5.2 All insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect until all work or service required to be performed under the terms of the Contract is satisfactorily completed and formally accepted. Failure to do so may, at the sole discretion of County, constitute a material breach of this Contract.

3.5.3 Contractor's insurance shall be primary insurance as respects County, and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by County shall not contribute to it.

3.5.4 Any failure to comply with the claim reporting provisions of the insurance policies or any breach of an insurance policy warranty shall not affect the County's right to coverage afforded under the insurance policies.

- 3.5.5 The insurance policies may provide coverage that contains deductibles or self-insured retentions. Such deductible and/or self-insured retentions shall not be applicable with respect to the coverage provided to County under such policies. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the deductible and/or self-insured retention and County, at its option, may require Contractor to secure payment of such deductibles or self-insured retentions by a surety bond or an irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit.
- 3.5.6 County reserves the right to request and to receive, within 10 working days, certified copies of any or all of the herein required insurance certificates. County shall not be obligated to review policies and/or endorsements or to advise Contractor of any deficiencies in such policies and endorsements, and such receipt shall not relieve Contractor from, or be deemed a waiver of County's right to insist on strict fulfillment of Contractor's obligations under this Contract.
- 3.5.7 The insurance policies required by this Contract, except Workers' Compensation shall name County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees as Additional Insureds.
- 3.5.8 The policies required hereunder, except Workers' Compensation shall contain a waiver of transfer of rights of recovery (subrogation) against County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees for any claims arising out of Contractor's work or service.
- 3.5.9 Commercial General Liability:
- Commercial General Liability insurance and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence, \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate, and \$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit. The policy shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage, personal injury, products and completed operations and blanket contractual coverage, and shall not contain any provision which would serve to limit third party action over claims. There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from explosion, collapse, or underground property damage.
- 3.5.10 Automobile Liability:
- Commercial/Business Automobile Liability insurance and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella insurance with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence with respect to any of the Contractor's owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in performance of the Contractor's work or services under this Contract.
- 3.5.11 Workers' Compensation:
- 3.5.11.1 Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction of Contractor's employees engaged in the performance of the work or services under this Contract; and Employer's Liability insurance of not less than \$100,000 for each accident, \$100,000 disease for each employee, and \$500,000 disease policy limit.
- 3.5.11.2 Contractor waives all rights against County and its agents, officers, directors and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance obtained by Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
- 3.5.12 Certificates of Insurance.
- 3.5.12.1 Prior to commencing work or services under this Contract, Contractor shall furnish the County with certificates of insurance, or formal endorsements as

required by the Contract in the form provided by the County, issued by Contractor's insurer(s), as evidence that policies providing the required coverage, conditions and limits required by this Contract are in full force and effect. Such certificates shall identify this contract number and title.

3.5.12.1.1 In the event any insurance policy (ies) required by this contract is (are) written on a "claims made" basis, coverage shall extend for two years past completion and acceptance of Contractor's work or services and as evidenced by annual Certificates of Insurance.

3.5.12.1.2 If a policy does expire during the life of the Contract, a renewal certificate must be sent to County fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date.

3.5.13 Cancellation and Expiration Notice.

Insurance required herein shall not be permitted to expire, be canceled, or materially changed without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County.

3.6 PROCUREMENT CARD ORDERING CAPABILITY:

County may determine to use a procurement card that may be used from time-to-time, to place and make payment for orders under this Contract. Contractors without this capability may be considered non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration.

3.7 INTERNET ORDERING CAPABILITY:

It is the intent of County to use the Internet to communicate and to place orders under this Contract. Contractors without this capability may be considered non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration.

3.8 ORDERING AUTHORITY.

3.8.1 Respondents should understand that any request for purchase of materials or services shall be accompanied by a valid purchase order, issued by Materials Management, or by a Certified Agency Procurement Aid (CAPA).

3.8.2 Maricopa County departments, cities, other counties, schools and special districts, universities, nonprofit educational and public health institutions may also purchase from under this Contract at their discretion and/or other state and local agencies (Customers) may procure the products under this Contract by the issuance of a purchase order to the Respondent. Purchase orders must cite the Contract number.

3.8.3 Contract award is in accordance with the Maricopa County Procurement Code. All requirements for the competitive award of this Contract have been met. A purchase order for the products is the only document necessary for Customers to purchase and for the Respondent to proceed with delivery of materials available under this Contract.

3.8.4 Any attempt to represent any product not specifically awarded under this Contract is a violation of the Contract. Any such action is subject to the legal and contractual remedies available to the County, inclusive of, but not limited to, Contract cancellation, suspension and/or debarment of the Respondent.

3.9 REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT:

3.9.1 Contractors signify their understanding and agreement by signing a bid submittal, that the Contract resulting from the bid will be a requirements contract. However, the Contract does not guarantee any minimum or maximum number of purchases will be made. It only indicates that if purchases are made for the materials contained in the Contract, they will be purchased from the Contractor awarded that item. Orders will only be placed

when the County identifies a need and proper authorization and documentation have been approved.

3.9.2 County reserves the right to cancel Purchase Orders within a reasonable period of time after issuance. Should a Purchase Order be canceled, the County agrees to reimburse the Contractor but only for actual and documentable costs incurred by the Contractor due to and after issuance of the Purchase Order. The County will not reimburse the Contractor for any costs incurred after receipt of County notice of cancellation, or for lost profits, shipment of product prior to issuance of Purchase Order, etc.

3.9.3 Contractors agree to accept verbal notification of cancellation from the Materials Management Procurement Officer with written notification to follow. By submitting a bid in response to this Invitation for Bids, the Contractor specifically acknowledges to be bound by this cancellation policy.

3.10 UNCONDITIONAL TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:

Maricopa County may terminate the resultant Contract for convenience by providing sixty (60) calendar days advance notice to the Contractor.

3.11 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:

If the Contractor fails to meet deadlines, or fails to provide the agreed upon service/material altogether, a termination for default will be issued. The termination for default will be issued only after the County deems that the Contractor has failed to remedy the problem after being forewarned.

3.12 TERMINATION BY THE COUNTY:

If the Contractor should be adjudged bankrupt or should make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of its insolvency, the County may terminate the Contract. If the Contractor should persistently or repeatedly refuse or should fail, except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to provide enough properly skilled workers or proper materials, or persistently disregard laws and ordinances, or not proceed with work or otherwise be guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of this Contract, then the County may terminate the Contract. Prior to termination of the Contract, the County shall give the Contractor fifteen- (15) calendar day's written notice. Upon receipt of such termination notice, the Contractor shall be allowed fifteen (15) calendar days to cure such deficiencies.

3.13 STATUTORY RIGHT OF CANCELLATION FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Notice is given that pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511 the County may cancel any Contract without penalty or further obligation within three years after execution of the contract, if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the County is at any time while the Contract or any extension of the Contract is in effect, an employee or agent of any other party to the Contract in any capacity or consultant to any other party of the Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. Additionally, pursuant to A.R.S § 38-511 the County may recoup any fee or commission paid or due to any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the County from any other party to the contract arising as the result of the Contract.

3.14 OFFSET FOR DAMAGES;

In addition to all other remedies at Law or Equity, the County may offset from any money due to the Contractor any amounts Contractor owes to the County for damages resulting from breach or deficiencies in performance of the contract.

3.15 ADDITIONS/DELETIONS OF SERVICE:

The County reserves the right to add and/or delete materials to a Contract. If a service requirement is deleted, payment to the Contractor will be reduced proportionately, to the amount of service reduced in accordance with the bid price. If additional materials are required from a Contract, prices for such additions will be negotiated between the Contractor and the County.

3.16 SUBCONTRACTING:

3.16.1 The Contractor may not assign a Contract or Subcontract to another party for performance of the terms and conditions hereof without the written consent of the County. All correspondence authorizing subcontracting must reference the Bid Serial Number and identify the job project.

3.16.2 The Subcontractor's rate for the job shall not exceed that of the Prime Contractor's rate, as bid in the pricing section, unless the Prime Contractor is willing to absorb any higher rates. The Subcontractor's invoice shall be invoiced directly to the Prime Contractor, who in turn shall pass-through the costs to the County, without mark-up. A copy of the Subcontractor's invoice must accompany the Prime Contractor's invoice.

3.17 AMENDMENTS:

All amendments to this Contract shall be in writing and approved/signed by both parties. Maricopa County Materials Management shall be responsible for approving all amendments for Maricopa County.

3.18 RETENTION OF RECORDS:

The Contractor agrees to retain all financial books, records, and other documents relevant to a Contract for five (5) years after final payment or until after the resolution of any audit questions which could be more than five (5) years, whichever is longer. The County, Federal or State auditors and any other persons duly authorized by the County shall have full access to, and the right to examine, copy and make use of, any and all said materials.

3.19 ADEQUACY OF RECORDS:

If the Contractor's books, records and other documents relevant to a Contract are not sufficient to support and document that allowable materials were provided, the Contractor shall reimburse Maricopa County for the materials not so adequately supported and documented.

3.20 AUDIT DISALLOWANCES:

If at any time it is determined by the County that a cost for which payment has been made is a disallowed cost, the County shall notify the Contractor in writing of the disallowance and the required course of action, which shall be at the option of the County either to adjust any future claim submitted by the Contractor by the amount of the disallowance or to require repayment of the disallowed amount by the Contractor forthwith issuing a check payable to Maricopa County.

3.21 VALIDITY:

The invalidity, in whole or in part, of any provision of the Contract shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of the Contract.

3.22 RIGHTS IN DATA:

The County shall have the use of data and reports resulting from a Contract without additional cost or other restriction except as may be established by law or applicable regulation. Each party shall supply to the other party, upon request, any available information that is relevant to a Contract and to the performance thereunder.

3.23 RELATIONSHIPS:

In the performance of the services described herein, the Contractor shall act solely as an independent contractor, and nothing herein or implied herein shall at any time be construed as to create the relationship of employer and employee, partnership, principal and agent, or joint venture between the County and the Contractor.

3.24 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

3.24.1 The undersigned (authorized official signing for the Contractor) certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that the Contractor, defined as the primary participant in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76, and its principals:

3.24.1.1 are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal Department or agency;

3.24.1.2 have not within 3-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

3.24.1.3 are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and

3.24.1.4 have not within a 3-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transaction (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause of default.

3.24.2 Should the Contractor not be able to provide this certification, an explanation as to why should be attached to the Contract.

3.24.3 The Contractor agrees to include, without modification, this clause in all lower tier covered transactions (i.e. transactions with subcontractors) and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions related to this Contract.

3.25 ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

3.25.1 After the exhaustion of the administrative remedies provided in the Maricopa County Procurement Code, any contract dispute in this matter is subject to compulsory arbitration. Provided the parties participate in the arbitration in good faith, such arbitration is not binding and the parties are entitled to pursue the matter in state or federal court sitting in Maricopa County for a de novo determination on the law and facts. If the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator, each party will designate an arbitrator and those two arbitrators will agree on a third arbitrator. The three arbitrators will then serve as a panel to consider the arbitration. The parties will be equally responsible for the compensation for the arbitrator(s). The hearing, evidence, and procedure will be in accordance with Rule 74 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. Within ten (10) days of the completion of the hearing the arbitrator(s) shall:

3.25.1.1 Render a decision;

3.25.1.2 Notify the parties that the exhibits are available for retrieval; and

3.25.1.3 Notify the parties of the decision in writing (a letter to the parties or their counsel shall suffice).

- 3.25.2 Within ten (10) days of the notice of decision, either party may submit to the arbitrator(s) a proposed form of award or other final disposition, including any form of award for attorneys' fees and costs. Within five (5) days of receipt of the foregoing, the opposing party may file objections. Within ten (10) days of receipt of any objections, the arbitrator(s) shall pass upon the objections and prepare a signed award or other final disposition and mail copies to all parties or their counsel.
- 3.25.3 Any party which has appeared and participated in good faith in the arbitration proceedings may appeal from the award or other final disposition by filing an action in the state or federal court sitting in Maricopa County within twenty (20) days after date of the award or other final disposition. Unless such action is dismissed for failure to prosecute, such action will make the award or other final disposition of the arbitrator(s) a nullity.
- 3.26 VERIFICATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §41-4401 AND FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS:
- 3.26.1 By entering into the Contract, the Contractor warrants compliance with the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA using e-verify) and all other federal immigration laws and regulations related to the immigration status of its employees. The contractor shall obtain statements from its subcontractors certifying compliance and shall furnish the statements to the Procurement Officer upon request. These warranties shall remain in effect through the term of the Contract. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall also maintain Employment Eligibility Verification forms (I-9) as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended from time to time, for all employees performing work under the Contract and verify employee compliance using the E-verify system. I-9 forms are available for download at USCIS.GOV.
- 3.26.2 The County may request verification of compliance for any contractor or subcontractor performing work under the Contract. Should the County suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, the County may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.
- 3.27 VERIFICATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §§35-391.06 AND 35-393.06 BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH SUDAN AND IRAN:
- 3.27.1 By entering into the Contract, the Contractor certifies it does not have scrutinized business operations in Sudan or Iran. The contractor shall obtain statements from its subcontractors certifying compliance and shall furnish the statements to the Procurement Officer upon request. These warranties shall remain in effect through the term of the Contract.
- 3.27.2 The County may request verification of compliance for any contractor or subcontractor performing work under the Contract. Should the County suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, the County may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.
- 3.28 CONTRACTOR LICENSE REQUIREMENT:
- 3.28.1 The Respondent shall procure all permits, licenses and pay the charges and fees necessary and incidental to the lawful conduct of his business. The Respondent shall keep fully informed of existing and future Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances, and regulations which in any manner affect the fulfillment of a Contract and shall comply with the same.
- 3.28.2 Respondents furnishing finished products, materials or articles of merchandise that will require installation or attachment as part of the Contract, shall possess any licenses

required. A Respondent is not relieved of its obligation to possess the required licenses by subcontracting of the labor portion of the Contract. Respondents are advised to contact the Arizona Registrar of Contractors, Chief of Licensing, at (602) 542-1525 to ascertain licensing requirements for a particular contract. Respondents shall identify which license(s), if any, the Registrar of Contractors requires for performance of the Contract.

3.29 POST AWARD MEETING:

The Contractor may be required to attend a post-award meeting with the Using Agency to discuss the terms and conditions of this Contract. This meeting will be coordinated by the Procurement Officer of the Contract.

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	YES	NO	REBATE
WILL ALLOW OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO PURCHASE SERVICES UNDER THIS CONTRACT:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILL ACCEPT PROCUREMENT CARD FOR PAYMENT:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
WILL OFFER REBATE (CASH OR CREDIT) FOR UTILIZING PROCUREMENT CARD: (Payment shall be made within 48 hours of utilizing the Purchasing Card)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0%
FUEL COMPRISES 12.5% OF TOTAL BID AMOUNT.			

PRICING SHEET: NIGP CODE 2908201

Bid	Title	Price	U of M	Bidder Notes
10028-S-1-01	Monthly Inspection/Adjustment Charge:			
	Bldg. #0501 – 26700 W. Buckeye Hills Drive, Buckeye Hills’s Sheriff’s Department Shooting Range consists of two solar batteries, each has 120 PV cells = 240 PV cells total	\$400.00	month	Including: 1) One electrician 2) One day per month 3) Travel time and trip charge.
	Bldg. #0504 – Estrella Park	\$235.00	month	Including: 1) One electrician 2) One day per month 3) Travel time and trip charge.
10028-S-1-02	Labor for Repairs:			
	Normal Business Hours	\$44.00	hour	Hourly Labor Rate Offered: \$44/hour
	After Normal Business Hours	\$66.00	hour	
	Weekends and Holidays	\$88.00	hour	
	Repair Services Trip Charge	\$94.00	call	Round Trip – 1 per Service Call
10028-S-1-03	Parts Mark Up - Cost Plus	10.00%	fee	

Terms: NET 30

Vendor Number: W000015878 X

Telephone Number: 623-847-3221

Fax Number: 623-847-3218

Contact Person: John Flanders

E-mail Address: service@giantelectric.net

Certificates of Insurance Required

Contract Period: To cover the period ending **June 30, 2013.**